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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 14, 2011

Re: The 11-65 Proceeding on AT&T's Application to Acquire T-Mobile USA

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Altela, Inc. has developed a technology that offers a fundamentally different water desalination/decontamination solution inspired by nature itself. Through the use of its proprietary, patented AltelaRain® technology, Altela desalinates and decontaminates highly-challenged and produced water without the energy intensive equipment, high temperatures or pressure of other water desalination technologies.

We are a high-tech company that believes in high-tech solutions to our global challenges. Right now we are in the middle of major changes in our broadband, and those changes are creating the path for additional spectrum. We must be ready for the future in telecommunications, just as Altela prepares for the water challenges of the next century.

We believe that the AT&T/T-Mobile merger is the correct action for facing the challenges in telecommunications. It will bring an extra $8 billion worth of private investment in wireless broadband infrastructure in the U.S. and prepare for the explosion of smartphones, iPads, and video streaming in our business world. Society's communications needs are rapidly growing, as are our needs for clean water. This merger stands to aid our telecommunications needs by providing the necessary infrastructure to effectively communicate and allow companies like Altela to use communications to succeed.

Accordingly, we at Altela, Inc. urge you to approve the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile for the sake of progress for a better and widespread wireless broadband network, increase rural access to broadband, and the need to prepare for additional spectrum for future smartphone needs.

Sincerely,

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CEO, Altela, Inc.

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell